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MEMPHIS, TENN:, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1889.

THE GRAND JURY

Takes Up Alexander Sullivan's Case.

Mrs. Conklin is the Main Witness, but Adds Nothing

To the Testimony Which She Gave Before the Coroner.

The Utmost Secrecy is Carried Out in the Proceedings.

A Scotland Yard Detective Discovered in New York Looking Out for the

Interests of the British-Marony and McDonald

Chicago, Ill., June 13.-The principal interest in the Cronin case was centered this morning in the Grand Jury that met at 10 o'clock a.m. in Judge Shepard's court. The strict orders of secrecy which floor above. In accordance with the general summons issued various witnesses arrived early on the scene. Mrs. Conklin and John J. Cronin were the first to make an appearance, the former leaning upon the arm of the murdered man's brother. The Carlsons, father and son, came next, and were followed by Capt. Schuettler and Pat Dinan, the livery man. Lake Dillon and P. W. Dunn spent a few minutes in the jury-room, but only to give suggestions gentlemen who might supply missing links dence. Martinson, the expressman who hauled the furniture to the Carlson cottage, and Thiel, the bar-tender who found the bloody trunk after it had been abandoned by Woodruff and his accomplices, were both escorted to the jury-room by an accommodating bailiff.

Mrs. Conklin was the first witness who testified, and she occupied the chair about twenty minutes. Her testimony was only a repetition of that which has been many times published, except that she attempted a minute description of the man who, by means of the iceman's card, decoyed Cronin to his death on May 4. This descrip-tion, so far as Mrs. Conklin's memory extended, tallied perfectly with the pub-lished description of McDonald, the black-smith now under arrest in New York.

The remainder of the jury's investigations during the forenoon were singularly devoid of interest. Pat Dinan, the liveryman, took the stand, repeated his oft-told story and was excused. His evidence va-ried in no wise from his testimony before

the Coroner's jury.
Old man Carlson, the owner of the death cottage, detailed the particulars of the renting of the property, and was re-quired to tax his memory to its utmost for a fit description of the parties who took possession of the house, and whose identity is now so eagerly desired by the Chi-cago police. He became slightly confused in his story, however, and shed but little light upon the case. His son was next called to the stand and he did some better. His description of Williams tallied many respects with that of Mr. John Marony, the dapper cockney Irishman, whom the New York police now have in custody. Chief Hubbard feels hopefu that these two will turn out to be one and

Capt. Schuettler was on hand all the forenoon and was called in once or twice to enlighten the jury as to the scope and result of his investigation in certain par-ticulars. Chief Hubbard made his appearance in citizen's dress and was niive to all new developments of interest.

All the witnesses examined during the

afternoon had previously testified at the Coroner's inquest. They, were Detective Palmer, Dinan's hostler, Moreland, M. E. Hale, Revell's carpet layer, Henry Roesch, who found the body, and Officer Lorch, who found the trank key in the cottage. It was understood that they simply peated the statements they made at inquest. The jury adjourned at 4 o'clock

Something Up in New York. NEW YORK, June 13 .- The Mail and Express this evening prints the subjoined story, under these headlines, in large dis-

THE LION AWARE,

AND WATCHING EVERY MOVEMENT IN THE CHONIN CASE—A DETECTIVE FROM SCOTLAND VARIA-A detective from Scoland Yard, who wore black whiskers, and who showed a bunch of white teeth, stood on Chambers street, west of the County Court-Couse today, from 10 o'clock till 11 o'clock. He had his eye on No. 291 Broadway, which is the office of David M. Newberger, the counsel for John J. Marony, accused of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin at Chicago. Twenty yards away from the Scotland Yard detective was Pat Dolan, of Inspector Byrnes's staff. He was within a few feet of Broadway and Chambers street, and his eyes were fastened on No. 201 Broadway. When Ed-ward J. Rowe, the ex-Clan-na-Gael man, and Lawyer Newberger left the Broadway building, Detective Doian followed them toward the Tombs. Doian is a big fellow, always ready for a fight, and it would take just such a man to grapple with a giant like Rowe. The Scotland Yard detective recognized Rowe as he left the Broadway building, and he quickly turned his back. In a moment, however, he had faced about and again had his eye on No. 291 Broad-

way.

A Mail and Express reporter asked him the time of day. His lower lip dropped because of some physical disability and his white teeth showed plainly as he re-plied: "It is 10:50 o'clock."

The man had a pronounced English accent and was still on post at 11:50

o'clock a.m. Rudolph Fitspatrick, of No. 147 West Sixty-third street, who was Adju-tant-General in the Fenian army that invaded Canada, is one of the men willing to swear that Marony was in his place or the day that Cronin was murdered. In spite of any denials Inspector Byrnes may make, it may be said with confidence that one of his detectives is looking after Fitz-patrick. The latter has an English wife who is an ardent supporter of Irish aspi-

lied upon as two who will help to estab-lish an alibi for Marony.

The attempt to prove the prisoner's in-nocence will not stop with the evidence of Fitzpatrick and his wife and E. J. Rowe.

One of Marony's callers yesterday at trusted man in the anti-Devoy-Breslin wing of the Clan-na-Gael.

Marony, Dennehy and Gen. Miller, the latter a member of the Press Club, now

dead, went across the Atlantic two years ago on a secret mission. Marony was known as Melville. Miller superintended operations from Paris and Dennehy's assumed name is not known. Dennehy, however, has many Clan-na-Gael men in his camp, and he is expected to take part in the alibi business.

The Executive Committee of the Clan-na-Gael or United Brotherhood of Amer-

ica met last night and decided that Marony and McDonald should be kept in third. New York if possible by any form of law. Sixt All the members did not meet together. Some were reached by telegraph, and the Hon. Patrick Egan, who is on the ocean, was not, of course, reached. The meeting is said to have been held in Philadelphia and those alleged to have been present are Thomas Ronayne, of No. 5 Beekman street, New York; Thomas Tierney, of No. were instituted yesterday were in no wise the parted from. A bailiff stood guard at the foot of the stairs below the jury-room; no one but witnesses and officers of the court was even allowed to ascend to the the stairs below the jury-room; no one but witnesses and officers of the court was even allowed to ascend to the the start of Fall River, Mass. The meeting may not have been held in Philadelphia, but the goal and partity it is alleged to have on good anthority it is alleged to have been held there. These men are anxious about Marony because the British Gov-ernment wants him. Senator John Sherman has a bill in the Senate which would, if it became a law, hand Maroney, alias Melville, over to British justice. desire of the Clan-na-Gael to get Marony free and out of the way."

Michael Boland Being Watched, CHICAGO, Ill., June 13 .- Chief of Police Hubbard admitted today that he had two as to the propriety of summoning certain men in Kansas City watching Michael Boland, the present Recorder of Police of in the long chain of circumstantial evi- that city and former member of the notorious triangle.

"Are you going to arrest Boland?" the

Chief was asked. "That will depend upon the action of the Grand Jury," replied the Chief, eva-sively, "but my men are not in Kansas sively, "but my men are not in City for the purpose of arresting Mr. Iloand just now.

The facts in the case are said to be that the State's attorney expects an indictment against Boland, and the Chief's officers are in Kansas City ready to take Boland when the indictment is returned.

Marony and McDonald.

New York, June 12 -Inspector Byrnes said this morning that he had received word from the Chicago authorities that the officers from that city to take charge of the prisoners, Marony and McDonald, now in the Tombs and under arrest for au alleged connection with the Dr. Cronin murder case, would be in the city tonight with the necessary requisition papers. Ar-gument is to be made in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning on the writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Marony and McDonald.

RACES AT ST. LOUIS.

End of the Jerome Park Meeting-Sheepshead Bay Tomorrow. St. Louis, Mo., June 13 .- At the races

oday the track was in good shape, the attendance large and the racing good.

First Race-Seven furlongs; selling; for three year olds and upward. Irene 125, McLaughlin, 1 to 3, first; Ernest Race 104, Overton, 10 to 1, second; Mirth 105, Stoval, 10 to 1, third. The others finished as follows: Clara Fisher 97, Wellington, 30 to 1; Harrisburg 99, Barnes 10 to 1; Sleepy Dick 101, Swan, 30 to 1, Luke Alexander 118, Corbett, 12 to 1, Jim Nave 100, Stevenson, Mark Twain 124, Burke, 30 to 1. Ernest Race made the running until a furlong from home where Irene joined him, and, in a driving finish, beat him a head, two lengths between second and third. Time-1:31.

Second Race-For three year olds; one mile. Vangeur 111, Seaman, 10 to 1, tirst; Long Dance 112, Murphy, 3 to 5, second; Glockner 117, Biaylock, 7 to 1, third. The others · finished: Unlucky 122, Stoval, 10 to 1; Chilhowie 117, Covington, 5 to 1; Lucy P 110, Soden, 10 to 1. Laura Davidson got away in front and held her advantage to the stretch, where Vangeur came ength between second and third. Time-

Third Race-The Turf Exchange stakes, \$1,000 added; for two-year-olds; six fur longs. Penn P 112, McLaughlin, 3 to 2 first; Starter Caldwell 121, Taral, 5 to second; Watterson 113, Barnes, 5 to third. Others-Santiago 113, Johnson, to 1, was the other starter. Watning to the stretch, where Penn P took the lead and won in a canter by four lengths, half a length between second and

hird. Time-1:10]. Fourth Race-One mile and an eighth Caliente 100, Barnes, even money, first, Gardner 102, Overton, 13 to 10, second; Blonds 107, Covington, 5 to 1, third. others finished in the following order: Lady Hemphill 07, Soden, 3 to 1; Gasoline 111, Sloan, 15 to 1. Callente was first away and led from start to finish, winning by three lengths; a length between second

and third. Time—1:58‡.

Fifth Race—Handleap sweepstakes; for three-year-olds. One mile. Clara C 112, Blaylock, 3 to 1, first; Strideaway 110, Burnes, 11 to 5, second; Queen of Trumps 100, Soden, 10 to 1, third. The others finlahed: Alphonse 88, Stephenson, 8 to 1 Lela May 108, Covington, 6 to 1; Kitty 95, Freeman, 15 to 1; Comedy 105, Hollis, 5 to 1; Fayette 105, Overton, 3 to 1; Lady Gay 102, Seaman, 30 to 1. Queen of Trumps led for a half mile, where Stride-away went to the front. Up the stretch Clara C came through and, in a whipping finish, won by a head. Time-1:443.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY. First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Kidnap 93, Incolence 114, Jennie McFarland 111, Sevenader 116, Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Namis P 167, Cancan 107, Miss Mand 107, Besemer 107, Venango 107, Egypt 107, Ja Ja 114, Carter B 114, cumago 107. Egypt 307, as on 114, Carter B 114, Vatterent 114.
Third Race-Mile and a half. Hindoocraft 90, funities 108, Terra Cotta 114.
Fourth Race-Mile and 600 yards. Bonita 98, tavo 104, Barry Glenn 108, Lavina Belle 112, farchen 112, Osssman 100.
Filth Race-Mile and a half steeplechase. Volticus 141, Vexator 18.

PROBABLE WINNERS TODAY. First Race—Insolence, Sersonder, Second Sace—Ja Ja, Watterson, Third Race—Ferra Colla, Huntress, Fourth Race—Marchina, Rary Glenn, Fifth Race—Lipeo, Voltigent.

Clase of the Jerome Park Meeting. JEHOME PARK, N. Y., June 13.-The rations. Fitspatrick and his wife are re- spring taceting of the American Jockey

Club closed here today. The track was heavy and sticky, and so wet on the quar-ter stretch before the grand stand that laborers were set to work before the sport

began to sop it up with large sponges.
First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. the Tornbs was Thomas J. Dennehy, of the Wolf Tone Club, of Brooklyn. He holds a political office in Kings County and is a trusted man in the anti-Devoy-Breslin wing of the Clan-na-Gael.

Starters: Civil Service, Mucilage, Maximus, Ratalpa, Starlight won in 1:22, Maximus second, Mucilage third.

Second Race—Mile and an eighth.

Third Race-One mile and a half. Starters: Diablo, Zephyrus, Eric. Eric won in 2:47½, Diablo second, Zephyrus third. Fourth Race—Fourteen hundred yards.

Starters: Volunteer, Brown Charlie, Prodigal, Salisbury, Fitzjames and Soney Lass. Volunteer won in 1:23, Brown Charlie sec

ond, Prodigal third,
Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, Ben Harrison, Bohemian, J. J. O.B. Fenelon, Corinth, Fateon, Malachi. Ben Harrison won in 1:551, Bohemian second, J J O'B

Sixth Race-One mile. Guarantee, Maia, Satisfaction, Ten Brocck, Jr., Wyn-wood, Vivid, Village Maid, Bob Furcy, Umpire. Guarantee won in 1:48, Mala second, Satisfaction third. Seventh Race-One mile. J A B, First

Attempt, Utility. J A B won int:471, First Attempt second. The Appeal's Tips.

THE APPEAL'S tips yesterday were singularly successful. The following races Becchand, Fencion, Eric, Diablo. were named just the horses came it:

Penn P., Starter Caldwell,

In the races where the horses were not slaced exactly as they came in there were enough winners to give a grand total of seven winners and seven place horses, as Winners-Irene, Penn P, Clara C, Race-

land, Eric, Ben Harrison and J. A. B. Pince horses—Starter Caldwell, Calliente, Strideaway, Starlight, Fenelou, Brown Charlie, Only two of the winners named were fa-

corites, the others paying all the way frem 2 to 1 to 4 to 1. While THE AFFEAL does not advise betting on horses, yet if the people will bet they had better consult our etions. Now is the time to subscribe,

It will be noted that THE APPEAL does not undertake to forecast the result of Brighton Beach races. The fields are so arge and the horses so evenly matched that the chance of naming winners is almost hopeless. Our advice is, let Brighton

Tuef Tip.,

Valuable has broken down completely, and was shipped backed to Kentucky last

Bigoxxxx pulled up lame at Jerome Park Tuesday last, after winning easily from Oriffstame and J. J. O'B.

Volumera, who best Brown Charley last Tucalay, repeated the performance yesterday. He must be a good one. CLAY STOCKTON, who was backed by Johnnie Campbell to win \$69,000 in the

uburban is in St. Louis with a sore mouth and will not go East.
SAMARIA, who finished second to Orator the day he heat Forcest King, is owned by J. M. Cott, a partner of Pete Dehay, the well-known bookmaker. He also owns Miss Thomas, who best Bob Farsy, Vivid,

Hot Scotch and Gendarms.

IRENE now belongs to Scoggan Bros., who bought her Tuesday before the race with Mollie's Last, the price paid being \$600 down and \$200 more if she won the race. She is an aged chestnut mare by

Et. Rto Rgy, the great two-year-old rother of the Emperor of Noriolk, is thus lescribed as the picture of an ideal raceiorse, sixteen hands high and perfect in bodily conformation. He is said to be a greater colt than his brother was at the ame age. He belongs to Theo. Winters,

of California. THE great summer meeting at Sheeps head Bay opens tomorrow and continues until July 2. The Suburban to be run est features. It now looks as though Race-land had the race at his mercy, there beng no likelihood that Terra Cotta, his most dangerous available competitor, will start. Champagne Charile, with 103 pounds up, who wintered in Memphis and as been specially prepared for this race, s fancied by some. Who knows? Mem phis luck may carry him through. The odds are 30 to I against him.

OUT OF THE PAN INTO THE FIRE. An Engineer, in Averting an Accident Causes Another.

pecial Dianatch to The Appeal. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 13.-Late yesterday afternoon a crowd of negroes were congregated on the Pratt Mines Railroad track, a short distance from the mines. They did not observe an approaching train, or made no effort to get out of the way. The train was almost on the crowd an accident, threw on the engine's brakes and brought the train to a sudden stop The jerk from the sudden stoppage three Conductor Speltz and Foreman John Lane, who were standing on a rear car, to the ground. Speltz struck a few feet from the track and was badly, perhaps fatally hurt, but Lane fell between two cars and was run over and instantly killed, as the motion of the train was reversed. Both unfortunates were white men and nice gentlemen.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Cmicago, Iil., June 13 .- An attempt was made last night to wreck the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific vestibule train, which left here at 9 o'clock for St. Louis. The scene of the dastardly act was a culvert at a point about sixty-five miles from Chi-cago. Ties were wedged in the culvert in such a manner that they stood about half a foot above the truck between the rails. The engine struck the obstruction but did not leave the rails, and beyond the damage to the track no harm was done.

The L. & N. Gets an Important Fran chise.

Special Dispatch to The Appeal. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 13.-The City Council today granted an important franchise to the Loui sville & Nashville Railroad. It is the right to lay tracks and operate its road on Front street, from the Public Square to the northern limit of the city.

Pecial Disputch to The Appeal.

COFFREVILLE, Miss., June 13.—It has been raining almost incessantly for the past forty-eight hours, and much discouragement is manifested at the probable injury done the growing crops. The larmers now anticipate an abundance of grass,

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

The Great Libel Suit Starts Off.

The Plaintiff Furnishes Depositions Showing That He Was Ordained,

Their Thunder in Control. Depositions From Commander

But the Defendants Also Have

Greer, of the U. S. Navy, Show

That a Man Who Closely Resembles Howard Was a Seaman Named Howlett, on Board His Vossel, Who Desorted the Ship.

secial Dispatch to The Appeal JACKSON, Tenn., June 13.-The Howard libel suit opened at 9 o'clock this morning. Attorneys for plaintiff consumed nearly two hours reading the declaration as by deposition of F. M. Ruse, secretary them another victory. Game opened up of the Board of Trustees of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, who stated that Howard was made D.D. by that institution. Depositions of the Rev. H. H. Tucker, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted in the ordaining of a minister by the name of Howard. Plaintiff closed his case by reading articles from the Tennesse Baptist Reflector, and Forked Dev Blade, and introduced W. A. Marks, Dr. C. P. Majone, F. R. McCowat, J. B. Conger and T. M.

Defendants then made deposition of Commander Jas. W. Greer, who was in command of the Tigris on his search for the Polaris, and mys there was no soldier on the Tigris by the name of Howard, but there was one named Frederick Howlett. He files with his deposition a description of Frederick Howlett, from the Navy Department. Frederick enter-d the 7th day of July, 1873, in New York, for three years, as semman; place of birth, England; age, 21 years; occupation, sailor; color eyes, blue; color hair, light red; complexion, fair, hight, & feet 91 inches; small sear on right eyebrow; deserted November 23, 1873, at New York.

It will be remembered that Howard laims that he was on the vessel, a Lieuenant in the scientific department, when the proof shows there was no such person as Howard on the expedition, nor no such department on the ship. The description tallied closely with the appearance of the Rey, Frederick Howard. Defendants also introduced the deposition of Winfield S. Schley, officer in the United States Navy, chief of equipping and recruiting of the Navy Department, who keeps the official flat of all seamen, as required by the articles of war to be reported from each ship,

panied the Tigris on the expedicion as correspondent of the New York Longtime, dam Rapture, and started three He proves that no person named Howard times last year without coming first or secname of Frederick Howlett, He recognized a photograph of Howard which was exhibited by Lawyer Bullock as the photograph of Frederick Howlett, who sailed

The interest in the great suit is growing try the hour. People from this and ad-joining counties are coming in on every train, and the business men of the city are neglecting their business, and crowding in the courthouse to gather every word of the testimony in the case. Baptists are more interested than any other class of people. They are exceedingly anxious to know what the result will be in this case. It has been hanging fire for several years and has arrayed mutual friends against each other, and it is the wish of all good people that the case will soon be settled and that

CANADIAN ANTI-JESUITS. Their Action in the Matter of the Public

Behools. Tononro, Ont., June 13. - At yesterday's seasion of the Anti-Josnit Convention, the Organization Committee presented its report. It recommended the adoption of the following scheme. The Provincial Association will be known as the Equal Rights Association. Branches will be formed in townships, villages, towns, cities or other municipalities or parts therewhen Engineer Wilson, hoping to avert of. Each branch will have a chaleman, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, and will send delegates to the District Council, of which the headquarters will be at county towns or other equally convenient places. These District Councils in turn will send delegates to the Provincial Council or the grand govering body, which will meet annually or at such other times as shall be deemed expedient by the Executive Committee. The committee will be elected by the Provincial

> ciation on similar lines was suggested. The discussion of the report was deferred until after the adoption of various resoluions. The resolution committee reported five more resolutions. The first expressed accord with the system of public and affirmed the principle that a man should be a separate school supporter only of his own desire.
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> The second affirmed the principle that

> Council and be composed of thirty mem-

bers. The formation of a Dominion Asso-

nothing but English should be taught in the schools of the province; that teachers should be qualified to instruct in that language, and that no books other than those authorized by the education department

should be used.

The third pledged the Convention to support for public positions those men who subscribed to the principles of the convention.

The fourth affirmed the expediency of formation of an association along the line laid down by the organization commit-

The fifth Indorsed the action of the citi-

Caven chairman, S. C. Duncan Clark treasurer, and E. D. Armour secretary.

There was a warm discussion over the T. S. Mayre. A site was purchased for the resolution insisting that English should be mill and proposals received for building the only medium of instruction in the public schools of the Province, and that every school teacher should be able to

Several members denounced the condition of things, which they declared existed in the eastern counties. Principal Caven, however, said he thought it would have een only fair if the Ontario Government had been given credit for taking a step in the right direction in the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate the state of offairs in the eastern counties. The resolution was passed unanimously.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

New Orleans Defeats Charleston and Chattan coga Lowns Mobile. al Dispatch to The Appeal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13 .- Charleston went under again today, but only after a desperate and most exciting fight. The Pelicans seemed to wield the bat as if they had been weaned on willow bark, and although their error column shows bigger figures than that of the locals their superb batting and splendid base running won well, Charleston securing three in the first and one in the fifth, up to which point the Pelicans had been blanked. The latter, however, pulled themselves together in their half of the fifth and batted out two runs, making a repeater in the sixth which tied the game. In the ninth Spies immortalized himself by rapping a ball to right field for a three-bagger, while Fabian was second. It took O'Rourke and several hundred spectators five minutes to find the ball, during which time Spies waltzed around the bases and tallied, making the first home run of the season at this place. The ball didn't go over the fence, it sim ply hid itself in the grass. Over 2,000 people witnessed the game and unani-

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4. Two base hits—Householder 2, Brand-One hour and forty minutes. Umpire-Hillery.

pecial Disputch to The Appeal.

Montte, Ala., June 13.—Mobile still holds on with a marvellous grip to her players on second and third bases, and as a consequence received a territic drubbing from Chattanooga this evening. The visiters only made one ercor, and pounded Boone all over the field for a total of thirtytwo bases. It was a regular Waterloo and

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Mobile 2. Two base hits-Miller 10, Mobile 2. Two base hits—Miller Hotaling, Toubey, Dally, Smith. Thre-base hits—Murray. First base on balls— Off-Boone 3, off Jones 2. On errors— Chattanooga 2. Struck out—By Jones 5 Struck out-By Jones 5, by Boone 5. Left on bases-Chattanooga Stolen bases-Chattanooga 9, Hit by pitcher—Speer. Double plays Hiller, Mills and Nusz, 2. Time—

Baltimore 4, Louisville 2, Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1, Columbus 5, Kansas City 4. Athletics 2, St. Louis 2 (11 innings.)

I'wo hours and ten minutes. Umpire-

He Can Get Them Cheap, Secretary Lang received the following telegram yesterday morning: MANSION HOUSE, RECOKLYN, N. Y., June 9, 1819.

Dear Sir: What is the lowest to buy the entire Memphis team? Want them to take the place of the Louisville players in the American Association; or what is the lowest to buy Cassady and Bauswine? Answer, care Pepper's Hotel, Baltimore, Md., and oblige, M. H. Davidson, President Louisville Baseball Club.

The reply sent effered the entire team

GREENWOOD PUSHING ALONG. Three Big Enterprises Organized in the Last Two Days.

special Dispatch to The Appeal. GREENWOOD, Miss., June 13 .- A large number of capitalists methere at the court-

adjourned.
The Delta Banking Company was organlaed, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of

ganlzed, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which about \$90,000 was taken and represented at the meeting. Directors: J. I. McDonald, president; John K. Oatley, eashier: T. S. Mayre, vice-president; A. M. Craig, A. Henderson, James Robertshaw, R. A. Bacon.

The Planters' Compress and Warehouse Company was organized, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was taken up. Directors: J. S. McDonald, H. Mullally, T. R. Henderson, R. A. Bacon, Henry Crittenden, J. K. Outley, T. S. Mayre.

There is also a probability of the organization of a Yazoo and Tallahatchie River telephone company and of an ice factory.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Reports of its Formation in St. Louis

Looked Upon as Doubtful, NEW YORK, June 13 .- The St. Louis dispatch in regard to the formation of a tobacco trust was looked upon with skepticism at the office of P. Lorillard & Co., in Jersey City, this afternoon, "I know nothing about it," said a member of the firm to a reporter. "All we have heard from Mr. Lorillard is a telegram announcing that he will return home on Saturday, What action Mr. Lorillard has taken we are not likely to know here until his return."

The gentleman admitted that if a \$25,-000,000 syndicate had been formed, as alleged in the dispatch from St. Louis, he would, in all probability, have heard of it. Mr. Lorillard's associate in business said that his concern had been in the habit of selling their tobaccos to Western jobbers at a certain price, an agreement having been made with the jobbers at the time of sale. They sell the goods to retailers at a given price, which in the present instance s an increase of 4 cents per pound.

The so called anti-trust—bills—passed by

the Legislatures in the States of Missouri, Texas, Iowa and Kansas made these contracts between the wholesalers and jobbers illegal as the law is now construed.
"The purpose of Mr. Lorillard's visit to St. Louis," said his partner, "was to devise means, if possible, whereby jobbers can handle our goods. Of course all sorts of

rumors will be circulated, but there is no truth in the story so far as I know,' A member of the firm of Mr. Lorillard's legal advisers in this city said they had heard nothing of the proposed syndicate. If such a thing had transpired they would be likely to know it.

The"Trusting" Gum Bootmakers.

New Your, June 13 .- A private dispatch received by a large representative firm in this city today states that a meeting of the rubber shoe manufacturers was held today at the Hotel Brunswick, in the city of subsequent meeting. The rubber manu-

facturers claim that the prices of rubber boots and shoes are now below the cost of production, and these conditions are forcing the union of parties interested. meeting was initiated by a petition to the manufacturers signed by the jobbers throughout the country requesting some action to steady prices, the jobbers and the heavy decline on the prices of rubber shoes, caused by extreme competition at the beginning of the year.

MISSISSIPPI NEGROES.

They Hold a Big Representative Meet-

ing in Jackson. special Dispetch to The Appeal. JACKSON, Miss., June 13.-Prominent members of the colored race from different portions of the State met in a conference today, in Representatives' Hail, two hunthe meeting to order. Charles Richardson, of Port Gilson, Miss., was elected permanent chairman. The meetas the recent Supreme Court decision declaring the law passed by the Legislature

this character. A prominent colored man stated that the politicians had captured the meeting and he was not in sympathy with it; that the original object for which the meeting was called, according to his understanding had be en completely changed and perverted by the politicians. He represented quite an element in the meeting who agreed

John R. Lynch made a strong speech. in which he counselled those present to harm no one, but to stand up for their

rights manfully.

The Revs. Jordan, of Columbia, and Bowen, of Meridian, also addressed the meeting. A long series of resolutions were then adopted, highly eulogizing and strongly indorsing Harrison's Administration, [favoring the Blair bill, deprecating that the race was deprived of its right to auffrage; objecting to the law providing separate accommodations on trains for the races, strongly commending the Republi-can party as their best friend, and arraign-ing the Democratic party for its many shortcomings and unfriendliness dislayed toward them as a people.

The absence of applause when the reso-stions were read indorsing the Adminisration of Harrison showed that many in the meeting were not in sympathy with it A resolution passed to present the next Legislature a copy of the resolutions. The resolutions were written by John R. Lynch, Fourth Auditor of the Treasnry, and were well worded, and while being conservative in some respects, were a strong argument for the personal, civil and

political rights of the negro. The Good Work of Women

relat Dispatch to The Appeal. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 13.-The Nashille Relief Society, composed of ladies, have purchased property and propose The fifth indersed the action of the citizens' committee of Toronto in having petitioned the Dominion deverament for the
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The Future of the Great River.

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Important Influence It Will Have on Railroad Rates.

Views of Manager Brown, of the Western & Atlantic.

A Comprehensive Review of the Situation, Which Will Be of Special Interest to the People of Memphis.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

We publish below avery interesting talk with Traffic Manager Joseph M. Brown, of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, in which he presents in a remarkable manner the great results that will follow the opening of Muscle Shoals, in the Tennessee River,

to navigation. The Government has been at work in opening these shoals for a number of years and has expended millions of dollars in the undertaking. The engineer in charge of the work announces that the river will be open to navigation in September next, and with the obstructions, which now make Florence, in Alabama, the head of navigation, removed, the Tennessee River will become a great thoroughfare from

Chattanooga to the Mississippi. This will put Mississippi and Ohio River steamers at the wharves of Chattanooga and open new routes from Chattanooga to St. Louis, Cincinnati, and, indeed, the whole West. The inevitable result will be, as Mr. Brown shows, the lowering of railroad rates between the South and West, and the Tennessee River, with the Western & Atlantic Railroad, will hold the key to the situation.

The interview is well worth close read-

ME. BROWN'S TALK. "I think I can claim to have been condistent ever since I took charge of the traffic department of the Western & Atlantic Railroad in the assertion and the conscientious belief that this road is, and if properly managed will continue to be, one of the most important factors in the naming of rates and the controlling of through business of any road leading from the West into the Southeast," said Mr. Joseph M.

Brown, traffic manager of the Western & But the Western & Atlantic is a very

short line surrounded by big systems," remarked the Constitution man cles of war to be reported from each ship, and kept on file in the farcau of Equipment and Recruiting and filed a copy of the descriptive list, upon which appears the name of Frederick Howlett, showing the same descriptive list of Commander Greer in his deposition.

Permutation of Frank F. Carnagee, who are mitted to Petron Allour to Company, a committee the considerable discussion and a presentation of the plan of the trust organization by a gentleman largely interested in the same descriptive list of Commander Charleston 9, New Orleans 4. Two base hits—Householder 2, Brands day at the Hotel Branswes, in the city of Boston, for the purpose of perfecting plans of a rubber boot and shoe trust. After considerable discussion and a presentation of the plan of the trust organization by a gentleman largely interested in the Standard Oil Company, a committee the deposition of the plan of the plan of the trust organization by a gentleman largely interested in the carried the Commander of a rubber boot and shoe trust. After considerable discussion and a presentation by a gentleman largely interested in the Standard Oil Company, a committee the Commander of the plan of the trust organization by a gentleman largely interested in the Standard Oil Company, a committee the trust with the interest of the plan of the plan of the plan of the plan of the trust organization by a gentleman largely interested in the Standard Oil Company, a committee the constant in the city of the company of the plan o "The fact that it is a short Mr. Brown affect my opinion," answered Mr. Brown decidedly. "Its shortness is in many reducitedly, "Its shortness is in many reducities of the strength. than vis that competitor's line. Its maxis mum grades are less than those of its cometitor, its terminal facilities both in Chatanooga and Atlanta are immensely supeterminal facilities have controlled and always will control a very valuable business against all the efforts of that competitor, And, by the way, the State in her subsequent disposition of the road, if she not sell it, ought to guard the use of those terminals for the benefit of her road.

"Concerning the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway I will add that furthermore, having its own line from Chattanooga to Memphis, and having the prospect of soon owning a line from Chat-tanooga via Knoxville to Cincinnati, and its own line into Mobile and Rirmingham, it will naturally compets with the other lines leading from the North and West and Southwest to Chattanooga; and, speaktoday, in Representatives' Hail, two hundred strong, in compliance with a call of the State League. J. J. Spellman called the meeting to order. Charles Richard-nessee, Virginia & Georgia system in securing besiness from Ohio and Mississippi River points, and give it to them at Chattanooga, thereby enabling them to send ing was called to protest against the their agents to both the shippers and comdiscrimination made toward the race, such | signees and ask them to route their future shipments via the East Tennessee system's long haul; and so we may say will be the case with the business forwarded to Atlanta via other lines going to the North providing for separate accommodations for the two races on passenger trains constituand West. These competitors of the East tional, and other things non-political of Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system must naturally, for their own protection, therefore, work with the Western & Atlan

> "But, even supposing that all the other railroads in Georgia and all the other railroads centering in Chattanooga should do the improbable thing of going into one vast combination, and the Western & vast combination, and the Atlantic were alone left out, there is another resort left to it which could be made a most formulable engine of aggressive-ness against them all, if it were properly taken nelvantage of by the men in charge of the Western & Atlantic." What is this?

> "I refer to the Tennessee River," was the reply, "The United States Govern-ment, as is well known, has for years past been appropriating annually money to expend in opening the Muscle Shoals, on River, Captain Barlow, the engineer in charge, has authorized the statement that the work will be done some time during this year, and that the river will then be open for navigation from Chattanooga to its mouth at the Ohio River. The far-reaching results of the completion of this work almost stagger the railroad man who looks at them from a

revenue standpoint.
"Some months ago in a public communication on this subject I used the following language: "The results of the opening of the Ten

nessee River to navigation by the removal of the obstructions at what are known a-Muscle Shoals, will have a more decided bearing on the transportation problem of the South than all the railroad commissions or interstate commerce commissions which the State or National Governmen s could organise and empower in the most plenary manner; and will exceed any rate war in their effect upon the public, cause rate wars reduce the tariffs to ridica-